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For: **Process for Preparing and Purifying Alpha-Interferon**

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- No additional claim fee is required.

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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: Hauptmann *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
2. Form PTO-1083 (in duplicate);
3. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:
 - a. An *executed* copy of the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, originally filed on November 18, 1996;
 - b. An original Second Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, executed by Rudolf Hauptmann;
 - c. Copy of original claims, pages 37-41, of the application as filed;

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4. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity (in duplicate);
5. Return postcard; and
6. Our check no. 19486 for \$1,230.00 to cover:

\$930.00 Extension for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c))
\$300.00 Notice of appeal (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

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